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Thomas M. McGee
Mayor

**EXECUTIVE ORDER RESCINDING THE EXECUTIVE ORDER DECLARING A
STATE OF EMERGENCY DATED MARCH 17, 2020 ISSUED BY MAYOR THOMAS
M. MCGEE IS HEREBY REPEALED EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 2021 AT 12:01 A.M.
DATE OF ORDER: JUNE 10, 2021**

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, I, Thomas M. McGee, Mayor of the City of Lynn, acting pursuant to the powers provided by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950 ("Civil Defense Act"), Chapter 111 of the Massachusetts General Laws and the regulations promulgated thereunder, Section 2-2 of the Lynn City Charter and all other applicable laws and regulations declared that a state of emergency had arisen within the City of Lynn due to the outbreak of the 2019 novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19");

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the COVID-19 outbreak was characterized as a pandemic by the World Health Organization;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared that the COVID-19 outbreak constituted a nationwide emergency pursuant to Section 501(b) of the Stafford Act and Sections 201 and 301 of the National Emergencies Act;

WHEREAS, the Civil Defense Act authorizes the Mayor, during the effective period of a declared emergency, to exercise extraordinary authority over persons and property necessary or expedient for meeting the state of emergency, including but not limited to authority over assemblages in order to protect the health and safety of persons, transportation and travel by any means or mode, control over educational facilities supported in whole or in part by public funds, regulating the sale of articles of food and household articles, variance of the terms and conditions of licenses and permits issued by the City, and policing, protection, and preservation of public and private property;

WHEREAS, in response to sustained improvements in the public health data beginning in February 2021 and attributable most directly to the development and effective distribution to the public of safe, highly effective, and free COVID-19 vaccines, I have successively rescinded or adjusted many of the Orders that imposed special measures to address the risks of COVID-19, and the Commonwealth has steadily advanced to the final stages of its phased Re-Opening Plan;

WHEREAS, as of May 27, 2021, over 3.5 million residents of the Commonwealth have been fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus, and over 4.3 million have received at least a first dose,

and over 78 percent of Massachusetts adults overall and over 89 percent of Massachusetts residents 75 years and older have received at least a first dose;

WHEREAS, as of May 31, 2021, 44% of all Lynn residents have been fully vaccinated and 54% of all Lynn residents have received at least the first dose of a vaccine and whereas there currently exists no shortage of vaccinations to be administered within the City of Lynn for its residents;

WHEREAS, the remaining threats to the public health presented by the COVID-19 virus will shortly no longer require the exercise of the extraordinary powers that the Civil Defense Act grants to the Mayor in a time of emergency to take executive action, outside the normal processes of government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby Order the following:

EFFECTIVE AT 12:01 AM ON JUNE 15, 2021, THE DECLARATION THAT I ISSUED ON MARCH 17, 2020 WITHIN THE CITY OF LYNN IS RESCINDED AND THE STATE OF EMERGENCY INITIATED BY THAT DECLARATION IS TERMINATED.

Date: June 10, 2021



THOMAS M. MCGEE, MAYOR